REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of August 11, 2004, claim 24 is cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is in good and proper form for allowance. Such action of the part of the Examiner is respectfully requested. Should it be determined, however, that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the attorney undersigned.

Authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2638. Please reference Attorney Docket Number 54317-024001 when charging any payments or credits in connection with this application.

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